(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) if so, whether this present incident was an echo of similar mystery in 1995;

(d) if so, whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(e) if so, the outcome of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (e) The Ministry of Defence have intimated that a TTF aircraft from Air Force Station Kalaikunda on return from range exercise, inadvertently dropped its banner rod approximately 19 KM from Kalaikunda near village Chunkulla in Midnapur Disrict of West Bengal on 12.3.97. The item was subsequently recovered by the local Air Force authorities.

[Translation]

Barauni Fertilizer Plant

4837. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ganga flows at a distance of three kilometers from the Barauni, Fertilizer Plant;

(b) whether such plant is under threat due to the soil erosion by Ganga;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme for saving the Barauni Fertilizer Plant;

(d) if so, the time by which; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) The Ganga flows at a distance of six kilometers from the Barauni Fertilizer plant of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFC).

(b) As per HFC, there is no threat to the Barauni plant due to the soil erosion by the Ganga.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

[English]

Centrally Sponsored Scheme

4838. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in Delhi to increase the agricultural production alongwith the dates of their commencement;

(b) the details of the achievements made after the implementation of the said schemes; and

(c) the amount of the financial assistance extended to the Government of Delhi during the last three years for implementing these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c) A list of Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes under which assistance is provided by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation of Government of Delhi for development of agriculture, together with dates of commencement and amount released during 1994-95 to 1996-97 is attached as statement.

The scheme have helped in sustaining and increasing the productivity levels of agricultural and horticultural crops.

Statement

The Plan Schemes Implemented in Delhi and Amount Released under these Schemes from 1994-95 to 1996-97.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Schemes Implemented in Delhi	Date of Commmencement of Schemes	Amount Released From 1994-95 to 1996-97
1	2	3	4
1.	National Pulses Development Project	1986-87	0.72
2.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertilizer	1991-92	21.65
3.	Development of Fertiliser use in low Consumption & Rainfed Areas	1994-95	6.45
4.	Development of Commercial Floriculture	1992-93	10.50
5.	Development of Mushroom	1992-93	2.50
6.	Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits	1991-92	18.96
7.	Development of Vegetables	1990-91	10.42